

Memorandum

TO : General Counsel
ATTN: Legislative Counsel

FROM : Director of Security

DATE: 14 FEB 1962

SUBJECT: Senate Judiciary Committee Investigation
of Escapee and Refugee Problems

1. Your Office recently forwarded to the Alien Affairs Staff of this Office Page 1457 of the Congressional Record of 5 February 1962, a copy of which is attached. Contained therein is a Resolution enabling the Judiciary Committee to investigate the problems created by the flow of escapees and refugees from Communistic tyranny. Section 3 of the Resolution states that the Committee shall report its findings, together with its recommendations for such legislation as it deems advisable, to the Senate at the earliest practicable date, but not later than 31 January 1963.

2. At the present time, apart from the quota medium, there are four ways in which an alien may immigrate to the United States. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] coming as refugees under Public Law 85-316; or coming as parolees under Public Law 86-648.

3. Public Law 85-316 has expired and there will be no visas issued under this law after the end of March 1962.

4. Public Law 86-648 is scheduled to expire on 30 June 1962.

5. The use of the Private Bill, although effective, is a lengthy procedure and normally applicable only in certain cases.

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